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WEDDINGS

MURPHY—ROBERTSON

One of the most charming of June weddings took place on Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Cathedral when Christina Marie, eldest daughter of Mrs. Robertson and the late James Robertson of Crossfield, well known old-timers of Alberta, was united in marriage to Mr. Neil L. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murphy, of Youngstown, the Rev. Father Dargatz officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Angus Robertson, wore a Paton model of eggshell georgette and lace in long flowing lines. Her veil of embroidered net, was worn cap fashion, falling into a long graceful train. She carried a shower bouquet of Madame Butterfly roses and lily of the valley. Her only ornament was an amethyst pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Margaret Robertson and Miss Anne Robertson, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids, and wore pale pink ankle-length georgette dresses with picture hats to match, trimmed with blue velvet ribbon and dainty lace flowers. Their bouquets were of Laddi carnations. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Charles Murphy of Innisfail.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. J. P. McCaffery played the organ and Rev. Father Rouleau rendered violin solos. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Empress Hotel, for immediate relatives and friends. Mrs. Robertson received the guests in a gown of royal blue georgette and lace, a black hat with touches of blue and wore a corsage of pink roses. She was assisted by Mrs. Murphy, the bridegroom's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left by motor for the Western States, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride travelling in a smart brown ensemble with accessories to match. On their return they will reside in Calgary. Mrs. Murphy is well known in musical circles in the city, having taken part in several large musical productions. — Calgary Herald.

The Trouble in Calgary

Two policemen and three unemployed were injured in the most serious battles yet to be staged in Calgary, Monday. An attempt to speak against orders of the police resulted in serious injury to Constable J. M. McCarter, A.P.P., and Monday evening a raid on unemployed headquarters ended by Sergt. Cox, city police being injured and three unemployed cut and bruised. Thirty unemployed were put in jail. A large number of the single unemployed objected to 14 hours work a week and an allowance of \$3.50.

No Lack of Interest In Crossfield School Fair

The Secretary of the Crossfield and District School Fair keeps plugging away and he is meeting with splendid success in securing special prizes, which will no doubt make Crossfield's first School Fair, which is to be held on Monday, Sept. 7th, one of the best in the province. We learn on going to press that Mr. Tredaway in company with the Rev. A. Currie and Mr. C. McMillan and Mr. Cruickshank, called at each school in the Association during the past week, and outlined to the scholars the knowledge to be gained from a school fair and the valuable prizes that they are to compete for.

They report that both teachers and scholars are working hard towards the success of the Fair, and we may expect to see some very fine exhibits in the different departments.

Sports Day On Saturday

The Event of The Year

The heavy rain on Monday night and Tuesday certainly was worth a whole lot to the district but it put the big celebration planned for Dominion Day on the hummer, and as a consequence it was postponed until Saturday, July 4th. The program is a lengthy one and in order to carry it out in half a day, it is necessary to start the sports, the baseball tournament, the softball tournament and the horseshoe tournament at 12.30 sharp.

The midway will be open and be ready to go at 12.00 o'clock. The Enterprise Amusement Co. will be here with a chair ride for the kiddies, and a side-show with beautiful dancing girls for the older folks. (Come on Bill.) Also house-house, the coconut shie and many other games of skill.

The grounds have been nicely cleaned up; the track has been put in good shape; the refreshment booths will be ready to cater to a large crowd with plenty to eat and drink. Let's go.

NOTICE

Mayor Williams requests that all business places in town close from 12.00 o'clock noon until 6.00 o'clock.

Tennis Club Entertain Cochrane Players

The friendly tennis tournament between Cochrane and the local tennis club played here on Sunday resulted in another win for Crossfield. Results:

Men's Singles—Winning defeated Rogers. Stevens defeated Simpson.

Men's Doubles—Rogers and Allen defeated MacMillan and Lewis. Mixed Doubles—Mr. and Mrs. T. Goldie defeated Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen. Mrs. Stevens and Mosop defeated Miss Simpson and Rogers.

Mixed Doubles—Mrs. Williams and Brown defeated Miss Grace Williams and Thomas. Mrs. Wait and Dickens defeated Mrs. Thomas and Cavendar. Miss B. Goldie and G. Goldie defeated Miss Alison and Siple.

The locals came out ahead on the day's play, winning by five events to three.

Exhibition Games

Ladies' Doubles—Mesdames Goldie and Stevens defeated Mesdames Allen and Rogers.

Men's Singles—T. Goldie defeated D. Allen.

During the afternoon the visitors were entertained to tea at the home of Mrs. J. F. Winning.

The Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, July 6 to 11

The Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, to be held July 6th to 11th, will be the greatest combined Exhibition and old timers' celebration ever held in the West. The Exhibition will include over 9000 entries, including a wonderful exhibit of livestock. The attractions and special features are the best ever arranged for.

The greatest interest is being taken in the 75th birthday celebration of Mr. P. Burns, Alberta's leading stockman, which takes place on the opening day of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede. Letters are pouring in from near and far from those who will attend the largest birthday party ever held in Canada. Some fifty or sixty thousand people will give him a never-to-be-forgotten ovation in the great Stampede Parade at 10 o'clock Monday morning, and in the evening at the grandstand the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada extends congratulations to Mr. Burns.

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Consolidation Of Debts Is Suggested As Solution Of Economic Problem In West

Only by reorganization and consolidation of debts will it be possible to remove the menace of fear and discouragement that oppresses the western farmers, economists and business interests, said Prof. W. W. Swanson, head of the economics department, University of Saskatchewan, and adviser to Premier R. B. Bennett, when he remarked now was the time to deal with the critical situation which had developed from crop conditions, frozen credits, low prices for farm products, by attacking the debt and credit problem on a comprehensive scale.

Dr. Swanson, who is in communication with the prairie premiers and Premier Bennett, said that the three most urgent problems seeking solution in the west were debt adjustment, unemployment and provision for marketing the coming crop. He outlined a plan for dealing with these questions.

He considered that the debts should be divided into two categories of fixed and floating obligations. The fixed debts, which included mortgages, should be automatically extended without cost to the farmer for a period of three years, during which time steps could be taken to develop a plan for a more permanent settlement.

The second group of debts, oil, gas, accounts at country stores, bank loans and so forth, Dr. Swanson estimated amounted to \$250,000,000 and upward for the 250,000 farmers in the three prairie provinces.

He considered that these should be consolidated and paid by bonds with a substantial reduction in the interest rate. The federal government to pay one-third, the provincial government one-third, and the farmers the balance.

These bonds would have a life of three years, during which time all legal processes against farmers entering the scheme would be prevented.

Pheasants For Manitoba

Efforts Made To Increase Game Resources Of The Province

The Provincial Government is co-operating with the Manitoba Game Protective League in introducing ringneck and Mongolian pheasants into Manitoba. A shipment of 300 eggs is now en route from the Pacific coast and will be distributed to experimental farms within the province. Experiments will be carried on with the two varieties to discover which is better suited to Manitoba climatic conditions.

Last year the Game Protective League distributed 4,000 eggs in small lots among individual farmers, and it is estimated that 2,000 birds were hatched from these settings. Efforts to increase the game resources of Manitoba are designed both for the benefit of the resident and of the professional sportsman.

New Agricultural Colony

Group Of Ohio Farmers Settle In British Columbia

Shell Lake, northwest of Prince George, has been selected by a group of Ohio farmers as the site of British Columbia's newest agricultural colony. They have acquired most of the land around the lake and 18 settlers have arrived there to build homes for themselves during the present summer. More will come later. A large community house has been built on the lake shore to accommodate the new arrivals while they are building houses, and the equipment of the colony includes a portable sawmill for making lumber and an electric light plant. The colonists are developing their settlement without assistance from the government. They come from Youngstown, Ohio.

Germany has issued 2,500,000 licenses to owners of radio sets.

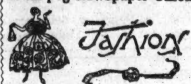
Manitoba Live Stock Plan

Looking With Interest To Development Of Large Market In British Isles

Representative Manitoba live stock men unanimously favoured entry into a Canada-wide undertaking to establish a permanent plan for export marketing of live stock and live stock products. The plan involves direct overseas sales to a powerful English co-operative society. The proposal is to be placed before provincial bodies in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

It is intimated that the English society is willing to make the Canadian organization its sole representative in Canada if the Canadian body is prepared to make the English organization its sole representative overseas. Farmers of Manitoba and Western Canada are looking with interest to the possibilities of the development of a large live stock market in the British Isles. Recent shipments to that market seem to justify expectations of continued development.

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(By Annette)



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In a test of the keeping qualities of flowers, those that lasted longest were roses, orchids, lilies, carnations, chrysanthemums, spring flowers, and callendulas.

Another need of the times is a typewriter that will make a non-committal wiggle when you aren't sure about the spelling.

Cheaper Summerfallow

Light Cultivation To Keep Down the Weeds All That Is Necessary

Scientific agriculturists at Universities and Experimental Farms have recently been giving a good deal of thought to the question "Why Do We Plough?" Some experiments that have been made, particularly by Mr. J. C. Taggart, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Swift Current, Sask., seem to indicate that under certain conditions we can obtain just as good results in our fields without so much ploughing.

The only reason for working the land in Western Canada should be to keep down the weeds. The only reason for summerfallowing should be to conserve moisture, but these two things are somewhat antagonistic. There should be no cultivating of the ground beyond the very minimum required to control weeds. Experiments show that shallow tillage is just as efficient for producing crops as deep ploughing; provided weeds are killed. Shallow tillage, too, is considered to be less conducive to soil blowing than deeper tillage.

The suggestion is made, therefore, that under conditions where the method is practicable that farmers might save a good deal of money by simply cultivating stubble that is intended to be summerfallowed instead of ploughing it as usual, cultivating it not more than three inches deep and only at sufficient intervals to keep down the weeds, always remembering that it is the weeds that mainly rob the summerfallow of moisture.

The Agricultural Research Department of the Seale Grain Company would be very glad to have participants of results from any farmers who have tried this method or who may try it this season. The writer summerfallowed large fields by this cultivating method at Fenn, Alberta, for three years running, and obtained results that were just as good as from adjoining fields that were ploughed in the usual method and, of course, at a much cheaper cost. The fields seem to be even cleaner from weeds and the yield certainly just as good. The writer further noticed that in his plot work where weeds are pulled by hand that greater yields were always obtained than on those plots where the weeds were cultivated with a machine, this certainly indicating that the land should not be stirred up by any implement any more than absolutely necessary to keep down weeds.—H. G. L. Strange.

To Combat Cutworm Ravages

Danger May Possibly Be Worse Next Season Than At Present

In all probability the danger to crops from the pale western cutworm may be worse next season than this, and in this respect the use of the "indicator strip" is advised, states H. L. Seaman, of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Lethbridge, Alberta, in a letter to the Saskatchewan Bureau of Publication. Satisfaction the "indicator strip" shown this spring gave a true indication of the extent of cutworm infestation has been expressed by the majority of farmers using this method. Mr. Seaman notes.

Safe Petrol From Tar

Chemists at the Belfast Municipal Gas Works announced they had produced a non-inflammable petrol from oil which can do four miles to the gallon than the ordinary gasoline used in automobiles. They assert there is no carbon monoxide in the exhaust, engine knocks are eliminated and the fuel is cheaper than the present commercial article.

DONS ENGLISH OUTFIT



Don Jaime, second son of King Alfonso of Spain, seems to be fully resigned to his exile. He is seen above strolling through The Strand, London, England, dressed in unconventional English suit of navy blue with grey flannels.

Canada Can Complete

Able To Hold Own With Russian Growers Or Those Of Any Other Country

Canadian wheat growers will be able to compete with Russian growers or those of any other country, in the opinion of a prominent official of the Canadian Wheat Pool. Europe will continue for generations to be a large importer of wheat and Canada has the greatest net comparative advantage of any country in being the source of supply, according to this official, who has recently made a personal study of conditions in Europe, including Russia. He believes that Europe will continue to require large quantities of foreign wheat and that Canada is in a perfect position to supply it.

Minerals By Airplane

Radium Ore To Be Transported By 'Plane From Great Bear Lake

The transportation of mineral products by airplane may seem fantastic, but will actually be adopted in Northern Alberta. The fact that the mineral happens to be radium explains its suitability for air transportation. Plans call for an airplane trip to Great Bear Lake during the present month returning with the first shipment of radium ore, of which it is expected that area will become an important producer.

Sugar Maples In Canada

The natural range of the sugar maple in Canada extends from the Maritime Provinces to the Lake of the Woods in Ontario. In the forest it may reach a height of over 100 feet, but ordinarily does not average more than 75 to 80 feet in height and two to three feet in diameter. It occurs either in pure stands or is found associated with other hardwoods.

History Of Water Power Development In Canada One Of Remarkable Achievement

More Parking Space

Saskatchewan Providing Recreation Grounds For Tourists and Others

Saskatchewan is providing more parking space, not only for flivvers, but for tourists and holiday makers. Manitou Provincial Park, situated along the western shore of Little Manitou Lake, near Watrous, Sask., is now open. This is the first Provincial Park to be created in Saskatchewan under the direction of the Provincial Department of Natural Resources. A similar park is planned at Midge Lake and plans are also made for others to serve different portions of the province.

The Canadian Government park north of Prince Albert, created a few years ago, has been a factor in furnishing helpful recreation for the population and in attracting tourists. It is expected that the new provincial parks will have a similar effect.

Alaska Oat Is Vigorous

Promises To Fill Important Place As Early Variety

Among the early varieties of oats the Alaska, which has been receiving some considerable attention in recent years, is giving great evidence of vigor and growth under field conditions during the present season. A field of registered Alaska under observation in Elgin County, Ontario, this spring has showed every evidence of rapidity of growth, stooling and general vigor.

The Alaska oat matures at about the same time as the O.A.C. No. 3, and is somewhat stronger in the straw with a good quality of grain. It is one of the registrable varieties under the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and promises to fill an important place as a vigorous strong strawed early oat.

Have Real Grievance

Farm Women Object To Being Told They Have No Occupation

Census declarations which refer to housewives as persons of "no occupation" came in for condemnation at the annual farm women's weekly conference at Saskatoon. It was declared that the wording of the census declaration was a keen injustice to wives. They work on the farms from daylight to dark and now they are described as persons of "no occupation." It was felt women, in many cases, were responsible for keeping farms in operation during the present depression. By the marketing of cream, butter, poultry, and eggs, branches of farming looked after by women, they had aided materially in holding their lands and homes.

Worked Up Good Business

Out of a job, a young New Yorker got an idea there was money to be made rehabilitating neckties, as Joseph Van Haalte tells the story. He started out by cleaning and pressing ties at 12 for \$1. Trade has become so brisk that he has invested in a delivery car, on the side of which are painted the words "Necktie Ambulance." A big city offers no end of ways of making a living for the man or woman with ingenuity.

Every calling has its compensations. Ushers are the only men who can put women in their places.

Sleepless Lose Height

Students Claim Loss Of Half Inch After Test

A loss of half a inch in height is claimed to have followed a 100-hours-of-sleeplessness experiment carried out by two University of Georgia students.

Their mental acuteness was decreased by half; concentrated attention was practically impossible; steadiness of nerves and co-ordination of mind and body were impaired. Eyes suffered strain, but sight was not affected. They found it most difficult to remain awake between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. After two weeks of rest, following the experiment, their height was regained.

Lindbergh May Fly North

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has tentatively decided on the route for his forthcoming flight to the Orient, but this is to be a vacation trip and no definite schedule will be followed. He said that he and his wife were at present working on a course leading northward to Hudson Bay.

Cyprus has started two large reforestation projects.

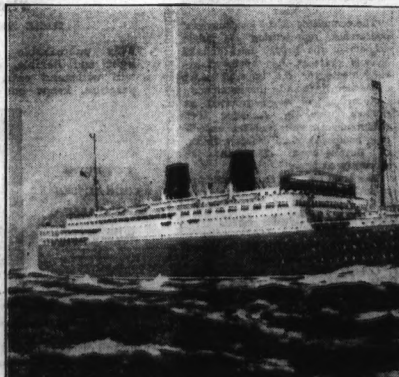


"The doctor told me to leave town as soon as I could."

"Which doctor?"

"A doctor of law."—Ulk. Bertin.

VESSEL PARTLY DESTROYED BY FIRE



Above is a picture of the \$7,000,000 Furness liner Bermuda, which was partly destroyed by fire and sank in Hamilton Harbor, Bermuda, shortly before it was to sail for New York with a big passenger list. The Bermuda is one of the largest motorships in the world. She is 550 feet long, 20,000 tons and has first-class accommodations for 615 passengers.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A fashion illustration of a woman in profile, facing right. She is wearing a wide-brimmed hat with a dark band. Her dress is knee-length, featuring a V-neckline, short sleeves with ruffled cuffs, and a matching belt tied at the waist. The entire dress is covered in a dense floral pattern. She is holding a small, rectangular clutch bag in her left hand and wearing high-heeled shoes. In the bottom left corner, there is a smaller, separate illustration showing the back view of the dress, which has a small bow at the waist. The number '923' is printed below the main illustration.

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NEEDS OF WEST WILL COME FIRST SAYS ROBERTSON

Winnipeg, Man.,—Canada's first obligation is to feed its people and it will be carried out, declared Senator Giddon Robertson, Dominion Minister of Labor, at the conclusion of an unemployment conference here. The minister conferred with a Manitoba provincial committee, including representatives of cities, towns, and municipalities.

"Nobody knowingly will be allowed to starve in Canada," he declared. He added that he had no doubt that a good many unemployment relief undertakings will be got under way by the Federal Government shortly. "You will appreciate, however, that no member of the government can commit his colleagues to any statement as to what will be undertaken," he informed the meeting.

The west will be looked after first and after that attention will be paid to the needs of the east, the minister said. His tour of Saskatchewan revealed unprecedented conditions. Senator Robertson said with his 30 years' experience of Saskatchewan, he could hardly have believed the conditions he had witnessed. There was an area populated by some 150,000 people visited by crop failures for several years in succession.

In regard to demands from municipalities for full Federal Government assistance, Senator Robertson said that many were not playing the game. "However, much they denied it, the municipalities themselves had contributed to the ill effect of present conditions by planning, and banking on the future to enable them to carry on." He declared the government would do its utmost to alleviate conditions, "but those municipalities that are able to contribute to meet the situation and refuse to do so, will find themselves disappointed."

The Manitoba representatives asked for the Dominion to bear an increased share of unemployment relief. The minister of labor, John Bracken stressed the need of markets for the products of prairie farms to relieve the serious situation. He pointed to the great slump in wheat prices and the heavy production of grain. Unless production is lessened or the farmers secure a better price, living conditions on the farms will be reduced to that of peasants, he declared.

New Potato Policy

Grading Regulations Are To Apply To New Crop

Ottawa, Ont.—Third reading was given by the House of Commons to a bill designed to bring new potatoes within the scope of the grading regulations.

E. J. Young (Lib., Weyburn), charged that the government was endeavoring to secure exclusion from Canada of United States new potatoes, attempted by order-in-council several weeks ago. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, ex-minister of agriculture, declared the measure was merely an extension of operations of existing grading regulations.

Gandhi Has Faith in Prohibition Bombay, India.—Mahatma Gandhi has declared his faith in undiluted prohibition. "If I were appointed dictator for one hour for all India," he wrote in his weekly, "Young India," "The first thing I would do would be to close without compensation all liquor shops, destroy all odd palms from which liquor is locally extracted, compel factory owners to produce humane conditions for workmen and open refreshment and recreation rooms where workmen could get innocent drinks and equally innocent amusement."

Veterans' Bill Shelved

Ottawa, Ont.—The bill to restrict the preference of returned soldiers in the civil service to ex-service men of the Canadian and Imperial forces now domiciled in Canada, was "talked out" in the House of Commons. It was the only bill discussed during the hour allotted to private members' legislation.

Italian shipyards along the Adriatic are operating at capacity.

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Immigration Restrictions

Policy In Future To Be Disassociated From Politics

Ottawa, Ont.—"So far as this government is concerned in connection with immigration, I hope—and I believe that hope will be realized—that if politics in the past has entered into the question, we have learned our lesson," said Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, in the House of Commons. The mistakes of the past had been made manifest to him in the department, he continued, "and in the future, immigration will be entirely disassociated from politics and will be conducted only in the interests of the country."

"So long as I am in power," the minister continued, "the immigration policy of this country will not be dictated by transportation companies and booking agencies whose interests are governed solely by their pockets."

FRANCE WOULD COMPROMISE ON DEBT PROPOSAL

Paris, France.—France replied to President Hoover's war debt proposal by virtually addressing an appeal to the United States for a compromise in the interests of perfect accord. The suggested compromise, the Associated Press was informed, deals with the issue of unconditional reparations payments from Germany, of which France receives about \$100,000,000 annually.

Instead of postponing these payments in line with the Hoover suggestion that all inter-governmental debts be held in abeyance for a year, France wants them to be made as usual to the Bank for International Settlements. Then, under the French counter plan, they would be made available to Germany and to other needy nations in the form of loans.

This arrangement would keep intact the Young plan, which is looked upon by the French as a citadel of protection. The reply to President Hoover's suggestion was handed to United States ambassador Walter E. Edge by Premier Laval and at the same time a copy was sent the French ambassador in Washington for presentation to the United States Government.

In government circles it was said the French counter plan would mean that although Germany would continue formal payments of the unconditional portion of reparations, in point of fact she would be paying out nothing, as the money would be returned to her.

Canada Now Controls Mint

Will In Future Be Under Supervision Of Finance Department

Ottawa, Ont.—Control of the Canadian mint where silver and gold currency is coined passed from London, England, to Ottawa when the House of Commons adopted a government bill for this purpose.

It will be under the supervision of the Department of Finance, explained Premier R. B. Bennett. The mint had remained under the control of Westminster because sovereigns were coined here, but this practice had ceased some time ago.

Completing Memorial

Quebec, Que.—The work of completing the memorial at Vimy Ridge to Canada's war dead is now progressing materially, and the names of 16,000 Canadians who were missing from the memorial have now all been engraved, according to Major-General S. C. Mewburn, of Ottawa, chairman of the Canadian Battlefields Memorial Commission. The figure of Canada has been completed.

LINDY ALL SET FOR THE FLIGHT TO THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN



The much-heralded flight of the Lindberghs to Japan and China, via the Pacific Ocean, is expected to commence very shortly. This picture (left) shows Col. Lindbergh and Ann Morrow Lindbergh arriving at the landing field to inspect the plane in which they will attempt the hazardous trip. The photo on the right shows the Lockheed-Sirius monoplane being tried out by Colonel Lindbergh over New York.

VISITS MACDONALD



Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the United States Treasury, who called on Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald in London, England. Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, British Foreign Secretary, was present during the whole of the conversation between the British and United States statesmen, which Mr. Mellon described as a "Purely Social Call."

Peace River Railway

Construction Of Road From Peace River To Coast Is Assured

Edmonton, Alberta.—Definite assurance that construction of a railway outlet from the Peace River district to the Pacific Coast has been decided upon, has been given by Hon. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, said C. H. Crane-Williams, director of the Austin Motor Company, and prominent British business man, who called upon Mr. Stevens in Ottawa recently and who is now in Edmonton.

Mr. Crane-Williams says he also was assured that the route for the Peace River outlet has been selected and that it is necessary for the appropriation only to be passed for the work to be undertaken.

New Warships Leave England

Canadian Destroyers Now On Way To Home Stations

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's two new destroyers, H.M.C.S. Skeena and H.M.C.S. Saguenay, which have been under construction for the past two years in the yards of Thornycroft's at Southampton, England, have left for their home stations at Esquimalt, B.C., and Halifax, N.S., respectively. The warships are scheduled to reach Halifax on July 3.

Commander Victor G. Brodeur commands "Skeena." Travelling in company to Halifax, the warships will separate there, "Skeena" journeying to its Pacific Coast station by way of the Panama Canal, and reaching Esquimalt about the last week in July.

Less Wheat In Storage

Fort William, Ont.—Stocks of Canadian wheat in store in all positions are 18,100,157 bushels less than this time a year ago, according to the weekly report issued by E. A. Ursell, statistician to the Board of Grain Commissioners. The drop was aided by a decline of about 5½ million bushels in the storage amount during the past week, at figures now standing (June 24) at 115,917,238 bushels.

No Archives Branch For West

Ottawa, Ontario.—The government has no intention of establishing a branch of the archives department in Western Canada at present. When the civil government vote for this department was before the House of Commons supply committee recently, Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state, said representations had been made, but no action was contemplated at present.

Government Annuities

Maximum Annuity Reduced From \$5,000 To \$1,200

Ottawa, Ont.—Second reading was given in the House of Commons to a bill reducing the maximum annuity obtainable under the Government Annuities Act from \$5,000 to \$1,200. The measure was then referred to the committee on banking and commerce for further consideration.

On the motion of Premier R. B. Bennett to refer the bill to the banking and commerce committee, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, opposition leader, moved an amendment to have the measure referred to the committee on international and industrial relations. Mr. Speaker Black ruled the amendment out of order. Liberals then challenged the motion of the prime minister to send the measure to the banking and commerce committee.

A division followed and the motion of Premier Bennett carried by a majority of 49 votes. The division stood, For, 103; against, 54. U.F.A. Progressive and Labor members supported the government, who voted solidly for the motion. The two Independents moved and Mr. Bourassa voted with the opposition.

The original government annuities bill was designed for the poor man and a limitation on annuities obtained had been placed at \$600, Premier Bennett informed the House. Increases in this maximum had taken place until the limit was at present \$5,000. It was never intended that the state should provide annuities, which were free from income tax, paying the expenses from private companies.

It had been found also that certain "traders" invested in large annuities, which were free from seizure for debts, and their creditors could "whistle." Annuities were not social insurance, the time for the consideration of which would come later.

Mr. King thought the annuity scheme might be brought into the scheme of social insurance.

E. J. Garland (U.F.A., Bow River) believed the bill was "in the interests of the insurance companies" and was reactionary in nature. He was willing to go to the committee for consideration.

The annuities fund, remarked Henri Bourassa (Ind., Labelle), would be the only nucleus for a social and unemployment insurance scheme and "whether we like it or not, we are being forced into social insurance." He suggested the income tax exemption on government annuities be limited to \$1,200.

Air Mail Service

Vancouver To Victoria

Post Office Department Rents Space To Coastal Airways

Ottawa, Ont.—A mail-carrying agreement by air linking Vancouver, B.C., and Victoria, B.C., has been entered into between the post office department and the British Columbia Coastal Airways Co., the service to be inaugurated on July 1, according to post office officials here. No contract has been made, the department merely renting space on a poundage basis when conditions warrant.

The company recently purchased the Alaska and Washington Air Co. and is carrying out a triangular schedule of flights—Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle, Washington.

Northwest Rebellion Pensioners

Ottawa, Ont.—Sixty persons are still drawing pensions as a result of the northwest rebellion of 1885. This was brought out during consideration of estimates of the Department of Pensions and National Health, in the House of Commons. The pensions item, \$30,000, was approved, also an appropriation of \$5,000 for civil servants who suffer as a result of aeroplane flights while on duty.

Asking Authority To Provide For Obligations

Government Must Meet Loans Coming To Maturity Soon

Ottawa, Ont.—The House of Commons has given third reading to a bill which authorizes the government to borrow to the extent of \$750,000,000. When the measure was under discussion, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett informed the House that maturities for next few years would amount to over \$750,000,000.

The former authorization, which had been given by parliament during the session of 1928, and which amounted to \$500,000,000, was now exhausted, and it was considered desirable that the government should be placed in a position to take advantage of any opportunities for obtaining money advantageously, which might occur.

Mr. Bennett stated that the obligations of the Dominion, not provided for in the last conversion loan, up to and including the year 1937, would total approximately \$817,000,000.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IS UNDER FIRE

Ottawa, Ont.—Recent charges of fraud in connection with civil service examinations and criminal prosecutions based thereon, may result in a government investigation of the Civil Service Commission. This was intimated in the House of Commons by Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state, when the civil government vote for the commission, consisting of \$235,300 for salaries and \$50,000 for contingencies, came before the supply committee of the House of Commons.

The Civil Service Commission estimates formed the basis of a lively debate which occupied some hours of the time of the committee. Major C. G. Power, Liberal member for Quebec South, precipitated the discussion when he moved to reduce the appropriation to \$100,000. Later, when Mr. Cahan had responded that the commission was a statutory body and that Mr. Power's amendment involved breaking what amounted to a contract with that body, the member for Quebec South withdrew his first amendment.

He substituted another calling for a reduction in the amount by \$100. The second amendment was defeated by a vote of 69 to 17; and the item carried.

Merit formed the whole basis for the operations of the Civil Service Commission, Mr. Cahan said. It had been represented to the government that inquiries should be made growing out of prosecutions, past and pending, in connection with alleged acts which would destroy this system. The government, however, had taken no action in view of the fact that prosecutions were pending in both the courts of Ontario and Quebec and that the whole matter was sub judice.

But the government intended, when the criminal prosecutions were over, to examine the evidence with the greatest care, and if it warranted, there must be further inquiry to see how far the Civil Service Commission was vitiated by practices brought out as the trials. If such an inquiry was held, said Mr. Cahan, its results would be presented to parliament.

In moving for reduction of the estimates of the Civil Service Commission, Major Power declared that he objected to the principle of a non-responsible body administering the affairs of the country. He believed that it was a negation of the principle of responsible government to have such a condition. He had no interest, he said, in moving the amendment, excepting that he did not think the Civil Service Commission was a good thing. He was willing to let the defeated candidate in his riding make the appointments for that constituency.

He was strongly supported in his position by Armand Lavergne, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, who stated that Canada's judiciary was regarded as being of a high quality. Judicial appointments were made by the government in power, but that did not result in the selection of inferior men as judges. A minister in charge of a government department should not be required to accept the dictation of the Civil Service Commission.

The Civil Service Commission system had its supporters. J. S. Woodsworth, Liberal member for Winnipeg North Centre, expressed the opinion that it would be fatal to revert to a system where each member felt called upon to reward individuals in his constituency for services rendered. The result would be to degrade the position of a member of parliament.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY OF A WHEAT BOARD

Ottawa, Ont.—Legal difficulties surrounding the establishment of a wheat board, Premier R. B. Bennett told the House of Commons. Representatives of the three prairie provinces were in consultation with the federal government and suggestions were made, said the prime minister, which might amount to the difficulties. No decision, however, was made at the conference and the western representatives still were considering the plans submitted.

John Vallance, Liberal member for North Battleford, introduced the subject. He asked if the government in view of the representations, intended to create a wheat marketing board.

Recent judgments of the privy council affected the question, said Premier Bennett. It had been established it was not competent for the Dominion to infringe upon the sovereign rights of the provinces and it could not fix prices. This had been the judgment in a case concerning newspaper. There were limitations to the jurisdiction of the Dominion and it was far more difficult to create such an organization (a wheat board) than it is to speak about one.

To E. J. Garland (U.F.A., Bow River) Mr. Bennett said a province could not validate an enactment of the Dominion. Federal jurisdiction either existed or it did not and no province could pass enabling legislation.

In closing the incident, Premier Bennett said there was "a large body of public opinion against a wheat board." Because of this, care must be exercised. It might be comparatively easy for any person to go to the courts and secure an injunction restraining the board from functioning and finally have it declared unconstitutional.

Passing Of "Trader" Horn

Notable Figure Dies In London, England, After Brief Illness

London, England.—Alfred Aloysius "Trader" Horn, co-author of the book, "Trader Horn," died recently in a hospital at Whitstable after a brief illness. He was about 75 years old. "Trader" Horn rose from a peddler of trinkets in Johannesburg, South Africa, to a social lion in the literary capitals of the world. He spent most of his life as a wanderer in the dark continent, and capitalized his lore in the book "Trader Horn," written in collaboration with Mrs. Ethelred Lewis.

He visited North America in 1923, delivering a series of lectures and amazed literary gatherings with his tales of adventures in the jungle. Conquering a desire to return to Africa, he went to England and spent the last years of his life with his sister.

Canadian Aviator

Will Compete

Montreal Man Enters 1,000-Mile King's Cup Race

St. Hubert Airport, Montreal.—The first man ever to enter for the 1,000-mile King's cup race for the amateur aerial supremacy of Britain on July 20, is a Canadian, and that Canadian is J. C. Webster of the Montreal Light Aeroplane Club.

As modest as he is able, Webster would talk very little about himself. But this he did emphasize: "I have no thought of personal glory. I enter this race, not as Webster, but as Canada," he said.

Donates Cup For Contests

Governor-General Gives Trophy To Model Aircraft League

Ottawa, Ont.—His Excellency the Governor-General has donated to the Model Aircraft League of Canada a handsome silver cup for annual competition at the national model contests. The contest trophy, bearing the arms of the Earl of Wessex, will be up for competition at the second annual model aircraft contest to be held here on August 28 and 29. The trophy is to be awarded to the grand champion of the meet, and will be emblematic of leadership in model flying in Canada.

Seeking Markets For Butter

Ottawa, Ont.—An effort will be made to improve the position Canadian butter companies occupy on the markets of the United Kingdom, Dr. J. A. Ruddick, dairy commissioner has left for England and will address meetings of the London Provision Exchange and similar exchanges at Bristol, Manchester, Glasgow and other centres.

The Canadian Seed Growers

To Establish a Preferred Class Of Membership In The Association

Prof. T. J. Harrison, of Winnipeg, was chosen president of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association at the conclusion of the annual convention at Kamloops, Ont. Prof. Harrison is deputy commissioner of the Board of Grain Commissioners. Geo. H. Clark, Dominion Seed Commissioner, Ottawa, became honorary president. Other officers elected were: Honorary vice-president, Major H. G. L. Strang, Winnipeg; Dr. C. A. Zavitz, Ithaca, Ont.; L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, Ottawa; vice-president, R. Summery, Winnipeg; College, Que.; secretary-treasurer, W. T. G. Wiener, Ottawa.

The association approved plans for an educational exhibit at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held in Regina, Sask. The reports from the directors of the association representing the various provinces demonstrated the fact that the C.S.G.A. has been active from the Atlantic to the Pacific during the past year in a determined effort to aid their growers in the production of pure seed.

To perpetuate the memory of the founder of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Dr. J. W. Robertson, a plan has been under consideration for the last year to establish a preferred class of membership in the association, the members of which are known as the Robertson Associates. Before a member can enter this preferred class he must show he has made great sacrifices in the interests of the production of better seed.

Ten Robertson Associates were selected as a beginning of this class of preferred membership and not more than two members will be elected each year. Those named for this year are as follows: Dr. Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Sask.; J. Dash, Pillsbury, Sask.; B. R. Coppe, South Woodale, Ont.; Jerome Levasseur, Tessierville, Quebec; W. P. MacGregor, Central Lot 16, P.E.I.; George Dow, Gilbert Plains, Man.; John Weiner, Miami, Ont.; Nels Linden, Wetaskiwin, Alberta; Andrew Schmidt, Midway, Ont.

Next year the convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association will be held in Saskatchewan. No definite time for this meeting has yet been set, but it will probably take place at a time which will enable delegates to visit the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina.

Called On Former Prisoner

General Smuts Renews His Acquaintance With Winston Churchill

The Empire has few stronger and more loyal sons than General Jan Smuts, ex-Boer Commander, British General, member of the War Cabinet, and Prime Minister of South Africa, who was 61 the other day. One of his outstanding achievements in the Boer War was the capture of an armored train, among the defenders of which was a young English war correspondent—Mr. Winston Churchill. When he first visited to London, England, to join the War Cabinet, one of the General's first visits was to the Colonial Office, where Mr. Churchill then presided, "to see my former prisoner and talk over how we fought the war."

Wheat Requires Water

Thirty Tons To Produce One Bushel Says Authority

Thirty tons of water is required to produce a bushel of wheat, according to John Patterson, director of meteorological services. In the growing season of May and June, six inches of rain is necessary for the growth of wheat in Western Canada, he said. Computed upon the weight of rain which the prairie provinces must have to produce an average crop, and allowing for evaporation and drainage, 30 tons must fall for every bushel harvested.

The great wall of China dates back to the third century B.C., but its present construction is mostly from the fourteenth century A.D.



"Please, Captain, turn the ship round. I can't stand the wind behind me."—Gentilhomme Schae, Leipzig.

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Electricity On Farms

Has Effected Great Changes In West Says Premier Brownlee

With over 200 delegates from all parts of Canada here, the 41st annual convention of the Canadian Electric Association opened at Banff, Alberta.

An outline of the past year's work was given by the president, George R. Atcheson, of Montreal, in his presidential address.

A welcome to the province was extended by Premier J. E. Brownlee, while addresses on several phases of the electrical industry and power problems were heard also. Reports by the secretary and treasurer completed the first day's session.

Changes effected on western farms through greater use of electricity, were described to convention delegates at the banquet in the evening, by Premier Brownlee. The farm had been made an ideal place to live as the result of electric lighting, electric power for operating of farm machinery and introduction of radio.

Premier Brownlee declared his faith in agriculture as the basic industry of the West, and reminded the delegates that if the farmer of the West were without purchasing power the eastern factories would suffer.

In the alternate holding of conventions of Dominion organizations in the West and East, the premier said the bridging of the gulf between the two sections.

"Transformations of the past 10 years fill me with the belief that the East and West are becoming more united than ever," he declared.

One Poet Who Was Lucky

Showed His Good Sense By Insuring Books Against Fire

A now well-known London barrister told at dinner the other evening, an amusing story of his youth. He had written a book of poems and had it published at his own expense. The bill was duly presented and not paid.

Two or three years afterwards, when he was beginning to get on, he came across the book one day, and thought it was high time to clear the matter up. He went to the publisher and was very politely received by one of the partners, who said to him: "It is not often that authors who have a big game cheque owing to them wait so long before claiming it."

"What do you mean?" said the barrister. "Did you sell out edition?" "Well, not exactly," was the reply. "We sold five copies, but you remember that you instructed us to insure your poems, as they were so beautifully bound, and a year afterwards we had our fire!"

An Electric Razor

Works Like a Reaping Machine and Cuts a Wide Swath

Few new wrinkles in getting rid of work attracted more attention at the recent Leipzig fair in Germany than an American contrivance to utilize electricity for quick shaving. The safety razor, which was harnessed to the electric cord, whirled over the face like a reaping machine going through a bonanza farm, cutting a swath across the face with amazing speed and without pulling or cutting the skin.

It sounds remarkable, but, until we see it demonstrated, most of us will feel that there is a good deal of difference between the human face and a prairie farm. Even a safety razor going too fast might do a good deal of damage to an ear or a nose that happened to get in the way.—Boston Post.

Facilities To Conquer

T.B. Are Insufficient

Death Rate From Disease In Canada Increased Last Year

In almost every part of Canada there are insufficient facilities for the treatment and isolation of tuberculosis and there was a general increase in the death rate in 1930. It was noted in a resolution of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association held in Kamloops, B.C.

The association was impressed by the extent of tuberculosis among Indians and its menace to the health of the general population. The secretary was asked to confer with the Indian department in this connection. Dr. W. Dobbie, of Toronto, was elected president.

Willing To Oblige

When the preacher called for women to stand up and promise to go home and mother their husbands only one little woman arose, and when he told her to go home at once and mother her husband, she said: "Mother him? I thought you said another him."

Father—"Did you hear my suits cleaned and pressed while I was sick?"

Mother—"Just the black one, dear."

Gets Jubilee Pay Cheque

Sixty years of railway service in Canada was recently marked by the receipt of his jubilee pay cheque by John Caesar, of Vancouver.

Mr. Caesar, 68, prime mover in the beautifying of stations of the Canadian Pacific Railway by the old Great Western and the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railways, which was taken over by the C. P. R. in 1923. Mr. Caesar, after whom a station on the Kettle Valley Division is named, was first agent at Markdale, Ont., and thereafter was for many years associated with the company's station gardening activities. Even after his pensioning in 1917, he was a supervisory responsibility over all gardeners on the line at Fort William. He is just over 80 years of age and has been a resident of Vancouver for some years. (748)

Ship Cattle Over Bay Line

Utilization Of Northern Route Should Prove Boon To Livestock Men

Western Canada will find this raising of cattle a very profitable matter when the shipping of cattle over the Bay line becomes possible next year, declared R. C. Hayes of Minot, North Dakota, a recent visitor to the Pas. The utilization of the cooler route, with the short rail haul, should prove a boon to Canadian livestock men, and should result in the cattle being in better condition when they arrive, he declared.

The Pas will be an important stopping point in the shipping of the cattle, he says, as they require the trip from the prairies to be broken.

During the early summer months this cattle business will be an important feature in traffic along the line, he believes.

A recent visitor to Flin Flon and Sherridon, he declared the north is making astonishing strides forward. "Canada is asleep to the development going on in your country north of 52," he exclaimed. "The tourist possibilities of the north country are immense, and a motor road would bring thousands annually from the United States and other parts of Canada."

Census Of Dairy Cows

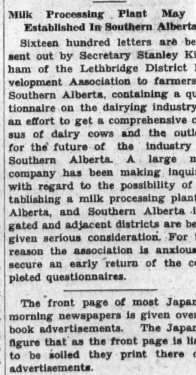
Milk Processing Plant May Be Established In Southern Alberta

Sixteen hundred letters are being sent out by Secretary Stanley Kirkham of the Lethbridge District Development Association to farmers of Southern Alberta, containing a questionnaire on the dairy industry in an effort to get a comprehensive census of dairy cows and the outlook for the future of the industry in Southern Alberta. A large milk company has been making inquiries with regard to the possibility of establishing a milk processing plant in Alberta, and Southern Alberta irrigated and adjacent districts are being given serious consideration. For this reason the association is anxious to secure an early return of the completed questionnaires.

The front page of most Japanese morning newspapers is given over to book advertisements. The Japanese figure that as the front page is liable to be soiled they print there only advertisements.

"Listening to a sermon on the wireless has not the same effect as attending a service," said a clergyman. Still, a broadcast sermon does bring the preacher's message home to one.

BONZO



"I'm a very poor player, but I'm a very good loser."—Bonzo.

By Study



"I'm a very poor player, but I'm a very good loser."—By Study.

Alberta Hawk Winters In South America

Striking Example Of How Movement Of Birds Can Be Traced

Bird banding is widely recognized as a valuable means of studying the life and habits of the birds of the continent. By a co-operative arrangement between the National Parks of Canada Branch of the Department of the Interior and the United States Biological Service, records of the birds banded in Canada and the United States are kept and made use of for the better conservation of this valuable resource.

A striking example of how the movements of birds may be traced by banding was shown in the recovery, in South America late last year, of a Swainson's hawk (Buteo Swainsoni) which had been banded in Western Canada. The Swainson's hawk is very beneficial to agriculture because of the destruction it causes among small mammal pests such as ground squirrels and gophers, which it consumes in large numbers. It is commonly known as the "gopher hawk."

The recovery of the hawk was reported in December, 1930, and it was stated that the bird wore a red celluloid ring with the inscription, "50 Canada." The unusual style of band attracted widespread attention and inquiries through the press and by the Commissioner of the National Parks of Canada that the hawk had been banded by Messrs. Glen and Jack F. Schwedfeger of Halkirk, Alberta, during 1929. Two young hawks which he had raised and named were banded with the inscriptions, "49 Canada" and "50 Canada." They disappeared during the fall migration period.

Official bands used under the international co-operative plan are of aluminum or copper and are inscribed with a serial number and an abbreviation of the legend, "Notify Biological Service, Washington, D.C." Full information on the subject of banding birds in Canada will be supplied by the National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Piano Is Coming Back

Said To Be Due To Group Instruction In Playing

Remember the fellow who said the piano was doomed by the player mechanism, the phonograph, radio and automobile? And it seemed for a decade or so that he was right, with piano factories closing all over the country. But now it seems pianos have been coming back with a rush in the last two or three years, that sales are increasing again.

It is all due, say those who should know, to the new methods of group instruction in piano playing. Radio has had much to do with it, through nation-wide piano classes. There has been a swing back to the piano as an instrument of dignity and refinement. Like the old-fashioned violin, the piano seems to have weathered the storm of jazz and saxophones.

Record For Mail Delivery

Fast Time Made Between England and Canada

A record for mail delivery between Britain and Canada was set up when mail that left Southampton on the Empress of Britain, Wednesday, June 17, 1931, reached Montreal in Canadian Airways mail plane Monday morning, June 22, 1931, at eight o'clock.

Less than five days were occupied in transit, and it was possible to have posted a letter in London, England, on Wednesday June 17, and have it delivered to a mail box in Canada by nine o'clock Monday morning, June 22.

Wheat Market More Favorable

More Encouraging Now Than For Some Months Past

Without discounting unfavorable factors, officials of the Department of Trade and Commerce find the present outlook on the wheat situation more encouraging than for some months past.

Depressing factors noted in the report are: Huge stocks, world depression and reduced purchasing power, scanty low-sufficiency of European importers, large United States winter wheat crop demand, and the uncertainty of Russia's production.

On the other hand, decided encouragement is to be drawn from other factors, namely: The increased world movement in the months of January to May, 1931, as compared with the same period in 1930; the fact that the export movement from Canada has increased more than proportionately with the increase in world movement; low price of wheat, with consequent tendency to encourage consumption; decreased 1930 production and consequent low stocks in Europe; indicated acreage reductions in important countries; and unfavorable crop prospects this year in North America and parts of Europe.

The increased movement in Canadian wheat this year is indicated by the fact that while the total exports for 1929-30 crop year were only 155,766,000 bushels, exports for the first six months of 1930-31 (August 1 to March 31) amounted to 161,489,000 bushels.

Owing to low production in Europe outside of Russia last year an increase in imports during the present year is anticipated. Production last year was 993,000,000 bushels, while for each of the three previous years production was more than 1,000,000,000 bushels.

On the other hand, the apparent consumption of wheat in Europe outside Russia has remained fairly steady during the past three years at about 1,650,000,000 bushels. Thus an increase in European imports during the year 1930-31 of some 200,000,000 bushels is indicated, and the increased world movement noted during the first part of the present year is due to this tendency. Based on trade figures to date, European net imports during the present year will approximate 700,000,000 bushels compared with 505,000,000 bushels last year.

Home Not Safest Place

Most Of Accidents Which Occur Could Be Prevented

Parlor, bedroom and bath all had their share of accidents in 1930, according to the annual council survey of the National Safety Council. Kitchen, cellar, attic, garage, porch and stairway also contributed to the startling total of approximately 30,000 deaths and 4,000,000 injuries in accidents around the American home. This is about 30 per cent of total deaths in motor vehicle accidents for the year.

The regrettable thing is that most of the home accidents were due to carelessness, in the belief of council investigators. They occurred upstairs and downstairs, inside the house and outside.

Falls made the list by a wide margin in the home casualties. They occurred upstairs with many victims of the family between 15 and 64. After 65, falls caused 70 per cent of the home deaths.

Burns, scalds and explosions were the chief causes of death among children under 4 years and stood second among all causes of fatal home accidents.

Next in order came asphyxiation and suffocation; poisons; miscellaneous, and cuts and scratches. Infection from the latter caused the serious trouble.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Business Ethics

They had just gone into his father's business. One day he asked: "Father, what is business ethics? I hear about it, but I don't know what it is."

"Well," said the old man, "ethics is a new-fangled idea invented to obstruct the smooth flow of business, a sort of rules vich governs de transactions between one business man and another. For instance, a customer come in to the shop this morning and I sell him some goods for two dollars. He give me two dollars and bills-stock together. Now, the question of business ethics in dis case vas, should I tell—that is, should I tell my partner?"

Valuable Silk Cargo

With one of the most valuable cargoes aboard to pass through this port in recent months, including almost \$4,000,000 in raw silk and gold specie, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, docked at Victoria before proceeding to Vancouver to discharge the major portion of her cargo.

What Capital Really Is

Anything Which Produces What Can Be Turned Into Money

Capital is simply the surplus product of human labor.

To live, to begin with, one must do a certain amount of work, even if it is only pulling nuts off a tree. If, beyond what work is necessary to sustain life, one keeps on working, he must produce something over and above the absolutely needed. Something not necessary at the moment, but available for use at some other time, or by somebody else. That something is surplus, and is the foundation of capital.

Obviously, unless such surplus be produced, man would remain a savage.

Equally obviously, therefore, all human progress depends on surplus product, all capital.

The Bolshevik, the Communist, even some Socialists less intelligent than others, believe against capital. That do it in either ignorance or malice, except where they have a purpose—the purpose to mislead. A great intellect like Lenin, of course, knew better, but used the roar. In his first pronouncement on reaching Russia in 1918, Lenin was speaking of capital. "We will break absolutely with capital," he declared. Of course he knew that he was talking nonsense. The pen he wrote the words with was owned by a capitalist. The paper he wrote on was capital. The table before him, the chair he sat in, were capital, so were his clothes, his pen-knife and his boots.

Let us all be clear about this, in our minds. If you have a million dollars in bank, you are a capitalist, of course. Lenin nor any other Bolshevik or Communist would question that. What is your difference if you have property which you can sell for a million dollars? Say, a steamship, or a lumber mill, or a hotel? Obviously, then, if you own such things you are a capitalist. Obviously, then, all property is capital as much as money, seeing that it can be turned into money. So, the carpenter's hammer is capital, the plumber's wrench is capital, the butcher's cleaver is capital. Small capital, some of these things may be but capital just as much as money in bank, or as railway trains or steel works. And obviously all human progress depends upon such equipment, whether big or little.—Ottawa Journal.

Alberta Motor Drivers

Travel Farther In A Year Than Those Of Any Other Province

A recent compilation indicates that Alberta motor drivers travel farther in a year than those of any other province. In Alberta the average car consumes 450 gallons of gasoline in a year while in Manitoba the average was only 315 gallons. The average for Ontario was 421; Nova Scotia, 424; Prince Edward Island, 352; New Brunswick, 314; Quebec, 417; Saskatchewan, 506; British Columbia, 374.

It may be appropriate that Alberta should consume more gasoline per car than any other province, as Alberta also produces more gasoline than all the rest of the Dominion.

Made Rapid Progress

A certain old lady was so concerned about one of the villagers who was unable to write that she persuaded the village schoolmaster to give him some lessons. Some time later she met the villager and said to him: "Well, George, I suppose you are now able to read the Bible fairly easily?"

"'Lor bless you mum," he replied, "I was out of the Bible and into the football news over a week ago!"

A Model Car

Heck—What kind of a car does Sufin drive? Toon—I think it's a Regulator.

Heck—What kind of a car is a Regulator?

Toon—One that all the others go by.

"No woman dictates what I do at home. I am master in my own home."

"Yes, I too, am a bachelor."



"Whenever I see you I think of Lopez."

"But I am not in the least like him."

"I know, but he also owns five shillings."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

BABY'S OWN SOAP

Best for Baby Best for You

THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

—BY—

CHRISTINE WHITTING

PARMENTER

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

Almost reluctantly Nick turned to go, moving with stealth, not wishing to disturb the sleeping occupants of the "Sea Bird." But before he had taken a dozen steps he stopped in surprise. Angela was coming toward him wrapped in a long white cloak, her feet incased in satin slippers that made no sound. She came swiftly forward, and laying a hand upon his arm, said softly: "I couldn't sleep. Take me where no one can hear us, Nick. I want to talk."

For a moment Nick withheld intensely for that he had turned in earlier. He didn't want confidences from anyone, and Angela's lowered voice and stealthy manner subtly repelled him. He answered, and hated himself for speaking softly: "I was just thinking of going down. This is no time to talk, Angela. It's after midnight, and everyone's asleep."

"Nick, I—I need you."

Her voice was pleading; her eyes more so; her hand on his arm pressed gently. Nick's pity stirred, even while his heart hardened.

"Won't it keep till tomorrow—what you want to say?"

She dropped her hand from his arm and turned away, a sob shaking her shoulders. That was too much for Nick. Scorning his caution of a moment since, he said, stretching out a hand: "What's the trouble, Angela? Of course I'll let you talk if it will help."

They turned, and going to the stern, sat down together.

"What's troubling you?" Nick asked again.

She raised her head. The moon, creeping from behind the clouds, illumined her sharply, and he saw traces of tears upon her face. What a brute he had been to withhold his sympathy!

"If—I can help you, Angela," he began, when she interrupted:

"You can. I—of course you saw, Nick, that the Colonel's story did me up." But—but not for the reason that you thought. I—I never heard of Painter's Neck before, nor of those awful people; but—but it brought back something else. I shan't go into it, but it's given me a nightmare. We're nearing port, and I don't know what to do. I want you to tell me."

"Tell you what?"

"Why, you've seen how things are, of course. You know Jim Halliday and I can't get along. What you're telling me is—shall I stick to him? I promised—but—but what do you believe about the permanency of one's marriage vows?"

The clouds had lifted higher, leaving a path of silver across the sea that led Nick straight to a mountain cabin in old New England. He saw a girl's sweet face upturned to his. He saw himself, a boy then, a boy a little shy of the big moment—a little uncertain about the future, yet saying with all the ardor and abandon of untold youth: "God's a good enough witness for me, Gay, and I promise you now that I'll love you . . . and be true to you . . ."

He turned to Angela. She was very beautiful in the moonlight, but he scarcely saw her.

"As for one's marriage vows," he answered gently, "I can't say that to me, they were a promise—and that I keep my word."

Her hand drummed nervously on her knee.

"But," she hesitated, "If you knew

—absolutely—if you had proof that your wife had been untrue to you?"

Nick might, of course, have felt furiously insulted at this insinuation. What he actually did feel was wrath. The idea was so utterly absurd that he laughed aloud, forgetting for once his sleeping shipmates. Then, realizing that Angela might have been hiding her own tragedy behind the question, he sobered instantly.

"Forgive me, Angela; but what you said sounded so outrageous. You see, you don't know Gay. Still, if you want a serious answer to a preposterous question, I'll say that when I find my wife has well—ceased to care for me, I'll leave her free."

She drew a quick breath; stretched out a hand; withdrew it hastily, and arose. Nick, too, arose, relieved that the midnight interview was over. He didn't like this sort of thing, and felt impatient when Angela lingered at the rail, her cloak slipping from her shoulders as if by accident.

Nick moved a step away. Why had she put that question to him, anyway? Was he an oracle to settle her domestic troubles? He stirred uneasily, but she chose not to take the hint, and gazed down into the water that lapped restlessly against the boat. She had not troubled to replace the cloak, which seemed, in that dim light, no whiter than the shoulders that rose above it.

"I wish," she said, and her voice trembled, "I wish I had the courage to slip down into those depths and end it all."

Instantly he was at her side—all sympathy.

"Angela!" don't say a thing like that. What has come over you? You were gay as a lark this afternoon, or seemed so anyway. Come! what are you now? Things will look brighter in the morning. Surely, my friend, there are worse fates than yours. Your husband isn't a brute. You may not love him, but he's not cruel to you."

"You mean, I suppose, that he doesn't beat me? Oh, Nick, there are other cruelties—"

She lifted those innocent eyes—never so innocent before. Nick wondered savagely how anyone could be so blind. She looked as helpless as one of his own children. He forgot everything else in his desire to comfort her as he put a hand gently on her shoulder.

"What," he said, as he would have soothed a hurt or weeping child, "there, Angela, you mustn't feel like this. But if it helps to know that I understand, and—and care for your happiness—"

"Oh, it does! It does!"

She turned, and, somehow, slipped. Nick's arm went round her, catching her as she fell, and for a moment she lay, a yielding weight, against his breast.

"My present financial position is due to the effect of federal laws, state laws, county laws, corporation laws, by-laws, brother-in-laws, mother-in-laws, and outlaws that have been foisted upon the unsuspecting public. Through the various laws I have been held down, held up, walked on, sat on, flattened and squeezed until I do not know where I am, why I am, or why I'm."

"These laws compel me to pay a merchant's tax, capital stock tax, income tax, real estate tax, property tax, auto tax, gas tax, water tax, light tax, cigar tax, street tax, school tax, syntax and carpet tax."

"The government has so governed my business that I do not know who owns it. I am suspected, expected, inspected, disrespected, examined, re-examined, until all I know is the 'I'm supplicated for money for the very known need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I refuse to fall and go out and beg, borrow and steal money to give away. I am cursed and discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, held down and robbed until I am nearly ruined; so that the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what the 'I—' is coming next."

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gela might be seasick and stay below; but, come to think of it, she was a good sailor! . . . Why in thunder did she have to spoil everything? Perhaps Gay was right. . . .

Perhaps . . . This was Nick's last conscious thought. He slept heavily. It was the Colonel who woke him—an agitated Colonel in striped pajamas, pounding at Nick with one hand while he struggled frantically with a pair of flannel trousers and a life preserver.

The boat was careening at such an angle that for a dazed moment Nick thought he was standing on his head. Then came a crash, and, instantly broad awake, he knew that a hurricane was upon them.

(To Be Continued.)

Wonders Of Electricity

Marvelous Things Seen By Delegates To Banff Convention

Myriads of electrons played and worked at the Canadian Electrical Association Convention at Banff, Alberta, when I. W. Clubb, director of the Westinghouse research laboratories and Dr. Philip Thomas of East Pittsburgh, Pa., combined to control the smallest known things in the world and make them do their bidding.

Lamps were lighted without wire connections, an apple was shot off the head of a robot, and an electric vacuum cleaner got away when told to do so and, controlled by a ray of light, cleaned part of the stage floor.

Letters on fast revolving discs were seemingly held stationary by the strobe-light, the ultra-stroboscope; two pieces of a new alloy became magnetized when held pointing downward and due north, and became demagnetized when the direction was changed.

"Rastus the Robot" spoke his lines and stood up or sat down when commanded to do so, and most astonishing of all, the many convention-room lights went off, or came on again when Mr. Clubb blew on a siren or held a lighted match near it.

Delegates to the convention were given explanations about electrons, the speed of travel around the positive nucleus of the atom and the manner in which scientists are using them.

Was Hard Pressed

Said Painter of a Dealer Who Did Not Know Which Way To Turn

A man in Oklahoma is reported to have written to his banker as follows, when pressed for payment of a note:

"It is impossible for me to send you a cheque in response to your request. My present financial position is due to the effect of federal laws, state laws, county laws, corporation laws, by-laws, brother-in-laws, mother-in-laws, and outlaws that have been foisted upon the unsuspecting public. Through the various laws I have been held down, held up, walked on, sat on, flattened and squeezed until I do not know where I am, why I am, or why I'm."

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Should Be Continued and Carried On

In These Difficult Times

"Advertising is the most essential thing that should be continued and carried on in these difficult times of suspended prosperity—it must go on," declared T. R. Enderby, general manager of the Canadian Steamship Lines, addressing the Montreal Advertising Club. The speaker spoke of the widespread effects on thousands of ship and elevator crews on the Great Lakes when there was but a small grain movement of their daily bread.

"Last year I spoke to you about the grain business and the trouble it was giving us. We are not having any trouble with the grain business this year. There isn't any grain business," Mr. Enderby said.

Premier Bennett's plan to give a five cent bonus on every bushel of grain exported from Canada the speaker believed, was an excellent scheme although he did not think the way in which it would be applied was quite clear.

When ships stopped moving it meant a lot of money was lost. All about the route ship crews and elevators were left unemployed. In the Canadian Great Lakes fleet there were 7,000 men of ship crews with nothing to do. Their families were suffering.

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European Travel Much Cheaper

Hotel and Railway Rates Are Lowered On the Continent

European travel is going to be much cheaper this summer according to an announcement from the local offices of the Cunard Steamship Co., Limited. Hotel rates will be lower also. With the world proceeding at a reduced pace and money growing in value, the men at the heads of European railroads and hotels realize that the only way of winning the Canadian dollar is by holding out more than a dollar's worth in order to attract it. Consequently, there have been reduced rates for tours in Great Britain and deep cuts in railway and hotel rates throughout the continent. It will be much cheaper to travel this season, the reductions ranging from fifteen to forty per cent. In France it will be possible to ride around the country for two weeks for the sum of \$50.45.

The Norwegian Railways have announced a reduction in fares varying from fifteen to thirty per cent. This condition will last all summer.

The French railways are issuing a coupon for \$1.00 which enables the holder to purchase a railroad pass good for two weeks at \$68.70 for first class and \$50.45 for second class accommodations. This pass will permit the holder to use the French railways at any time within the two weeks specified there being no restriction as to its use. For families there are greater reductions, the cuts reaching from twenty to forty per cent.

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Over in Great Britain when a man is feeling "as fit as a fiddle" and looking the "picture of health" they say:

"HE'S GOT THAT KRUSCHEN FEELING."

That means he takes his little dose of Kruschen Salts every morning.

It's the same in the U.S.A.—in Germany—in Holland—in Australia—in South Africa, for Kruschen Salts are now sold the world over.

Kruschen Salts is not one salt only—it is the combination of six salts necessary to healthy life.

Take half a teaspoon in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning, modify your diet and exercise regularly. But don't miss a morning for Kruschen not only puts and keeps the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in a splendid state of condition, but purifies your blood-stream, and sends new life and activity to every part of your body.

For even there—self-conscious of its thrill—Might spring the terror—"If He knew the scale, and we may look into the eye. We know, or may know, on what that eye rests with pleasure, on what it rests with pity, on what it rests with condemnation; and we can, if we will, always do the things that please Him; and can make His good pleasure our constant motive, our rule of duty, our reason of doing and not doing. We can shape ourselves under the eye of God, as He would have us.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

Things We Should Know

By R. M. McCool, M.L.A.

Alberta has control of her own natural resources. These resources include approximately one hundred million acres of unsettled land, most of which is unsurveyed. Since last March applications for free homesteads have not been accepted by the government.

Starting July and homesteads will again be available but under new regulations. The government will mark out certain areas for entry and will refuse entries outside of these areas. From time to time new areas will be opened but not until the former ones are all taken up. This is done to prevent settlement spreading out as it has in the past, making it almost impossible to provide school, road and other facilities.

Any person, male or female, applying for a homestead must be seventeen years of age, must be a resident of Alberta for three years

previous, must be a British subject or declare his intention of becoming one, which he must fulfill before obtaining patent. Land may be held for one year for an applicant who is sixteen years of age, providing he resides with a member of his immediate family on a farm within nine miles on a direct line from the land so held. Squatters rights shall not be allowed except in special cases where bona fide settlers were on the land prior to Nov. 1st, 1930.

Regulations for the sale of land shall be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. All sales shall be by auction to an upset price per acre and a specified period of advertisement. Unless approved by the Minister no person can buy more than one section. Providing land is not sold at time of auction the Minister has the right to sell by private sale.

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Horseshoe Club Notes

The weekly horseshoe tournament held on Saturday evening, with 24 entries. Two outsiders in the betting, Russ Nichol and Sterling Jones, romped home in front. The Ferguson Bros. were in the lead until the last quarter when they had nothing left for the winners challenge. J. and C. Aldred were installed public favorites, showed early speed but could never get up. Sam Scott and Bob Smart, fancied by many, seemed short and never got up in a contending position. Clarence Havens, a steady performer could not carry top weight of 126 lbs. (Doug. Hall) and finished away back. Hehr Bros. delayed the start and after going three quarters folded up. Jim McCool, H. McCool, Carl Becker, Milt McCool, C. A. McMillan, Wm. McCrimmon, J. Chalmers, A. Elhard, J. McCordle, J. Gilchrist, J. Winning, all ran an even race but never threatened the winners.

First—R. Nichol, S. Jones.
Second—Mac Ferguson, Chas. Ferguson.

Third—A. Elhard, E. Hehr.

Clarence Havens and Mac Ferguson tied for the special prize of box of chocolates donated by The Oliver Cafe, for the man throwing the most ringers in the first draw. Mac and Clarence got four apiece and will play off Wednesday to decide the winner.

The final game for the McCool challenge cup will be played at fair grounds on Saturday afternoon. Clarence Havens and Jim McCool, holders of the cup and Mac Ferguson and Harve McCool, challengers, won a game apiece on Saturday last and will play the rubber on sports day.

The U.F.W.A. Convention

The U. F. W. A. Conference for East and West Calgary Locals was held at Balzac on Wed. June 24. About 150 delegates were present and considerable business was transacted.

In the afternoon short talks were given by R. M. McCool, M. L. A. and G. E. Church, U. F. A. Director. Mrs. F. E. Wyman, past vice pres. U.F.W.A. gave a very interesting address on legislation of particular interest to women.

Mr. Cook from the Department of Health gave a lecture on public health, stressing the point that proper sanitation was the foundation of good health. Several musical numbers interspersed the programme, including a solo by Mrs. A. Montgomery of Fical Local. Dinner was served at 12.30 and tea at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Hodgson of Conrick, U. F. W. A. director presided in a very able manner. Fical Local had six representatives and Carstairs 28. Everyone reported a real successful day.

An Enjoyable Whist Drive

The whist drive and social evening under the auspices of the Anglican Church, held in the U. F. A. Hall on Friday evening last was a most enjoyable affair. Fourteen tables being in operation with court whist. After the games had been played and whilst the scores were being checked up Miss Grace Williams entertained the crowd with musical selections on the piano, and Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick gave a couple of recitations, all the items being well received. Next the ladies of the Guild served refreshments, during which Rev. Currie announced and handed out the prizes to the winners which were as follows: 1st ladies, Miss Helen Willis, the prize being a beautiful magazine or paper rack. 1st gentlemen was won by Mr. R. Nichol, which was a very nice smokers companion. Both these prizes we understand were donated by Walter Major. The second ladies prize was won by Mrs. A. Stevens; second men's by Wm. Murdoch; consolation by Miss Daisy Robinson and Mr. Yorston.

After lunch the centre of the floor

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THURSDAY, JULY 2nd 1931

Local and General

Sports Day July 4th.

Howard Halliday and Scotty Lee of Didsbury came down on Sunday to attend the Young People's picnic.

Miss Sixbey from Carstairs will be at the Oliver Hotel sitting room every Tuesday to do marcelling. For appointment phone 54. Mrs. Cruickshank.

Mrs. H. Young entertained at the tea hour on Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter Mrs. Gilmour who is leaving this week to reside in Kingston, Ont.

Constable Jarman who has been on duty in Calgary this week, went through two measles on Monday with the unemployed without mishap but slipped while walking on the sidewalk yesterday and sprained his leg, this will lay him up for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tredaway and daughters visited friends at Strathmore on Sunday. Mr. Tredaway looked over the C.P.R. experimental farm there and was much impressed with the dairy cattle on this farm. Crops in this district are away ahead of anything he saw on his trip.

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held on Monday evening July 6. The council and committee appointed have been busy going over the assessment and will have it ready for this meeting. The proposed new nuisance grounds will also be discussed at this meeting.

Two young men, home missionaries of the Canadian Sunday School Mission will hold a daily Vacation Bible School in the Banner School from July 8th. to the 19th. The work is inter-denominational and thoroughly fundamental. Sessions from 9 to 12 daily. No collection or fees. All children and young people within 7 or 8 miles are urged to attend.

The Hutton Magneto soft ball team easily defeated East Community at the exhibition grounds on Sunday afternoon. The Calgary team also took on a picked up team of Crossfieldites and gave them a good drubbing. The Calgary boys know their soft ball; whether there is anything at all to it is another question.

The local senior baseball team played at Irricana on Sunday and were defeated by a score of six runs to one in a very good game. Angus Robertson was doing the pitching and although hit freely kept them well scattered. Three costly errors in the outfield paving the way for four runs and terminating a pitchers battle. The day was hot and much to the liking of the old-timers who played the infield, namely, Bills, Weber, Smart and Miller who player-errorless ball and accounted for two fast double plays.

Mr. James Cameron, the first manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Crossfield, and his family, visited old friends in town today (Thursday). They were entertained by Mr. Ivor Lewis. Mr. Cameron is now manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the city of London, Ont. Mr. Cameron and family are on a holiday and are now on their way to the Coast.

was cleared and Mrs. Amery and Mr. McCrea played several dance numbers to which quite a number responded. At mid-night God Save the King was sung and everyone made tracks for home having spent an enjoyable evening.

Local and General

Sports Day July 4th.

Orval Bills is able to be around again after being laid up with a severe attack of stomach flu.

Mrs. M. Thomas returned on Saturday after spending the past two weeks visiting friends at Bassano.

Leonard Pollan of Calgary has been visiting his sister Mrs. H. Ballam during the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Whillans, Austin Whillans, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Mair and Frank Mair, are visitors in Calgary today (Thursday.)

Miss Van Male who has been visiting her sister Mrs. T. Mair left for her home at Hamiota, Man. on Monday

Miss Kathleen Mair has completed her course at Commercial High, Calgary, and has returned to her home here.

The Crossfield Midgets baseball team again defeated Airdrie when they hammered out a 22 to 11 victory this afternoon (Thursday.)

Mr. Tweedle, the newly appointed teacher for the local school was in town last week-end making arrangements prior to his coming to reside here.

W. Spivey appears to be going in to the pheasant business along with his chickens as we notice he has a bunch of young pheasants running around, having two settings hatched this week.

The Crossfield Intermediate baseball team journeyed to Olds on Friday last and won another battle. Crossfield pushed over the odd run in the ninth to give them a 9 to 8 victory.

The many friends of Mrs. A. D. Currie will regret to learn that she is a patient at the Holy Cross Hospital Calgary, suffering from a nervous breakdown.

The regular monthly meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Jones on Wed., July 8th. Roll call—"Quotations from Famous Statesmen." Visitors welcome.

Harold Walsh, Angus Robertson, Chappie Rogers, Jas. Leask and Bill Gray, are among the riders and ropers from this district who will compete at the Cal Stampede next week.

The dance in the U. F. A. Hall on Wednesday night was a grand success. The music by the Crossfield Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Olson was good, the large crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Rev. Currie, Mesdames T. G. Setton, W. Major, D. J. McFadyen, left early Wednesday morning for Banff where they will attend the Summer School in connection with the Anglican Church.

Miss Eleanor Matheson of the Bank of Commerce staff returned to work today (Thursday) after spending the past month at her home in Red Deer where she has been recuperating following an operation for appendicitis.

About fifty members of the Young People's Fellowship Club enjoyed a most enjoyable picnic on Sunday last, when they motored out to Dartere bridge, west of Bottrel. Playing soft ball, bathing and eating helped to put in a very pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott and daughter Jean are leaving this week for Ponoka, where they will in future reside. Mr. Scott or Sam as he is generally known, has been running the Huser elevator for the past two years, will have charge of the Pioneer elevator at Ponoka.

N. A. Johnson has linked up his store with the Red and White Chain Stores and opened for business on Friday morning last under the new name. The interior of the store has been changed completely and he is now able to display his goods to better advantage. The front of the store has been painted the usual red and white and it is a marked improvement to the old building.

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Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month commencing with February at the hour 8 o'clock p.m.
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